

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1246

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

PRETORIA FOR AMB LOW

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV RH US UK TX  
SUBJ: RHODESIA: MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: LUSAKA 1234

UNDER SECRETARY ZIMBA CALLED AT 1930 LOCAL TO INFORM ME, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE, THAT THE MEETING WITH THE PATRIOTIC FRONT IN DAR WILL TAKE PLACE ON APRIL 14-15 AND NOT ON 15-16. ZIMBA SAID THAT AFTER THE SUNDAY SESSION WITH KAUNDA AND MWALE, NKOMO HAD MADE AN IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR THE 14TH TO MWALE. SEEING NO INCONVENIENCE MWALE HAD AGREED TO THE ONE DAY CHANGE.

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ASKED IF MUGABE ALSO HAD AGREED TO THE 14TH, ZIMBA SAID HE WAS UNAWARE THAT THE 14TH WAS A PROBLEM FOR MUGABE. I TOLD HIM THAT MUGABE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS OUT OF MAPUTO, APPEARED TO BE ADAMANT ABOUT THE 15-16 DATES. ZIMBA SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL MWALE, WHICH HE DID. HE THEN CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT MWALE WAS UNDERTAKING TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE QUESTION

OF DATES WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND THAT HE WOULD BE BACK TO  
ME TOMORROW TO REPORT WHERE WE STAND.

COMMENT: CLEARLY THERE IS LITTLE OR NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
MUGABE AND NKOMO ON THE MALTA II MEETING AND IT IS ALSO BECOMING  
APPARENT THAT THERE IS NOT MUCH COMMUNICATING TAKING PLACE  
BETWEEN NYERERE AND KAUNDA.  
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